

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A data storage control apparatus comprising:

copying means for copying data from an external storage medium;

data attribution detection means for detecting attribution of storing-target data;

control means for setting deletion-target priority of said data based on said attribution,

said control means determining if a source of said data is a radio broadcast based on said attribution ~~setting said deletion-target priority of said data to high for all data with attribution of said data showing that said data is content copied from a compact disk;~~

determination means for determining whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said data attribution detection means;

data deletion means for deleting data having an oldest storage date from among all data having a source which is not a radio broadcast ~~higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data;~~ if said determination means determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, and said data deletion means deleting data having an oldest storage date and a source which is a radio broadcast if said determination means determines that the storage of said data is to be performed, a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, and all stored data has a source which is a radio broadcast; and

data storage means for storing said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion means deletes the data having the oldest storage date from among all the data having a source which is not a radio broadcast ~~higher said deletion-target priority.~~

Claim 2 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data attribution detection means detects attribution of said data based on applications which request the storage of said data.

Claim 3 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data attribution detection means extracts data attribution information which said data contains to detect attribution of said data.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the determination means determines the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to broadcast contents.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the determination means determines the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is now-on-air information including title information of broadcast contents.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the determination means determines the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is broadcast content data.

Claims 7-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A data storage control method comprising:  
copying data from an external storage medium;

detecting attribution of storing-target data;

setting deletion-target priority of said data based on said attribution, said setting including determining if a source of said data is a radio broadcast based on said attribution  
~~setting said deletion-target priority of said data to high for all data with attribution of said data showing that said data is content copied from a compact disk;~~

determining whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said detecting;

deleting data with an oldest storage date from among all data having a source which is not a radio broadcast ~~having higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data~~; if said determining determination step determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space;

deleting data having an oldest storage date and a source which is a radio broadcast if said determining determines that the storage of said data is to be performed, a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, and all stored data has a source which is a radio broadcast; and

storing said storing-target data in said storage medium after said deleting data ~~deletion step~~ deletes the data having the oldest storage date from among all the data having a source which is not a radio broadcast ~~higher said deletion-target priority~~.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein attribution of said data is detected based on applications which request the storage of said data, at said detecting.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein attribution of said data is detected by extracting data attribution information which said data contains, at said detecting.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein it is determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to broadcast contents, at said determining.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 13, wherein it is determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is now-on-air information including title information of broadcast contents, at said determining.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 13, wherein it is determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is broadcast content data, at said determining.

Claims 16-18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A computer storage medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

copying data from an external storage medium;

detecting attribution of storing-target data;

setting deletion-target priority of said data based on said attribution, said setting including determining if a source of said data is a radio broadcast based on said attribution ~~setting said deletion-target priority of said data to high for all data with attribution of said data showing that said data is content copied from a compact disk;~~

determining whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said detecting;

deleting data having an oldest storage date from among all data having a source which is not a radio broadcast ~~higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data~~, if said determining determination step determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, ~~said deletion-target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data;~~

deleting data having an oldest storage date and a source which is a radio broadcast if said determining determines that the storage of said data is to be performed, a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, and all stored data has a source which is a radio broadcast; and

storing said storing-target data in said storage medium after said deleting data deletion step deletes the data having the oldest storage date from among all the data having a source which is not a radio broadcast ~~higher said deletion-target priority.~~

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The computer storage medium according to claim 19, wherein attribution of said data is detected based on applications which request the storage of said data, at said detecting.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The computer storage medium according to claim 19, wherein attribution of said data is detected by extracting data attribution information which said data contains, at said detecting.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The computer storage medium according to claim 19, wherein it is determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is related information relating to broadcast contents, at said determining.

Claim 23 (Canceled).

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): A data storage control apparatus comprising:  
a copying unit configured to copy data from an external storage medium;  
a data attribution detection unit configured to detect attribution of storing-target data;  
a control unit configured to set deletion-target priority of said data based on said attribution, said control unit configured to determine if a source of said data is a radio broadcast based on said attribution ~~set said deletion-target priority of said data to high for all data with attribution of said data showing that said data is content copied from a compact disk;~~

a determination unit configured to determine whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said data attribution detection unit;

a data deletion unit configured to delete data having an oldest storage date from among all the data having a source which is not a radio broadcast ~~higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data~~, if said determination unit

determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, and said data deletion unit configured to delete data having an oldest storage date and a source which is a radio broadcast if said determination unit determines that the storage of said data is to be performed, a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, and all stored data has a source which is a radio broadcast said deletion target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data; and

a data storage unit configured to store said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion unit deletes the data having the oldest storage date from among all the data having a source which is not a radio broadcast higher said deletion target priority.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said data attribution detection unit is configured to detect attribution of said data based on applications which request the storage of said data.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said data attribution detection unit is configured to extract data attribution information which said data contains to detect attribution of said data.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the determination unit is configured to determine the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to broadcast contents.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the determination unit is configured to determine the storage of said data is

to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is now-on-air information including title information of broadcast contents.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the determination unit is configured to determine the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is broadcast content data.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is title information corresponding to compact discs, said data deletion unit is configured to determine that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data.

Claim 31 (Canceled).